

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

OCTOBER 18, 2026 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 4:00 pm
Sunday | 8:30 am and 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin or website

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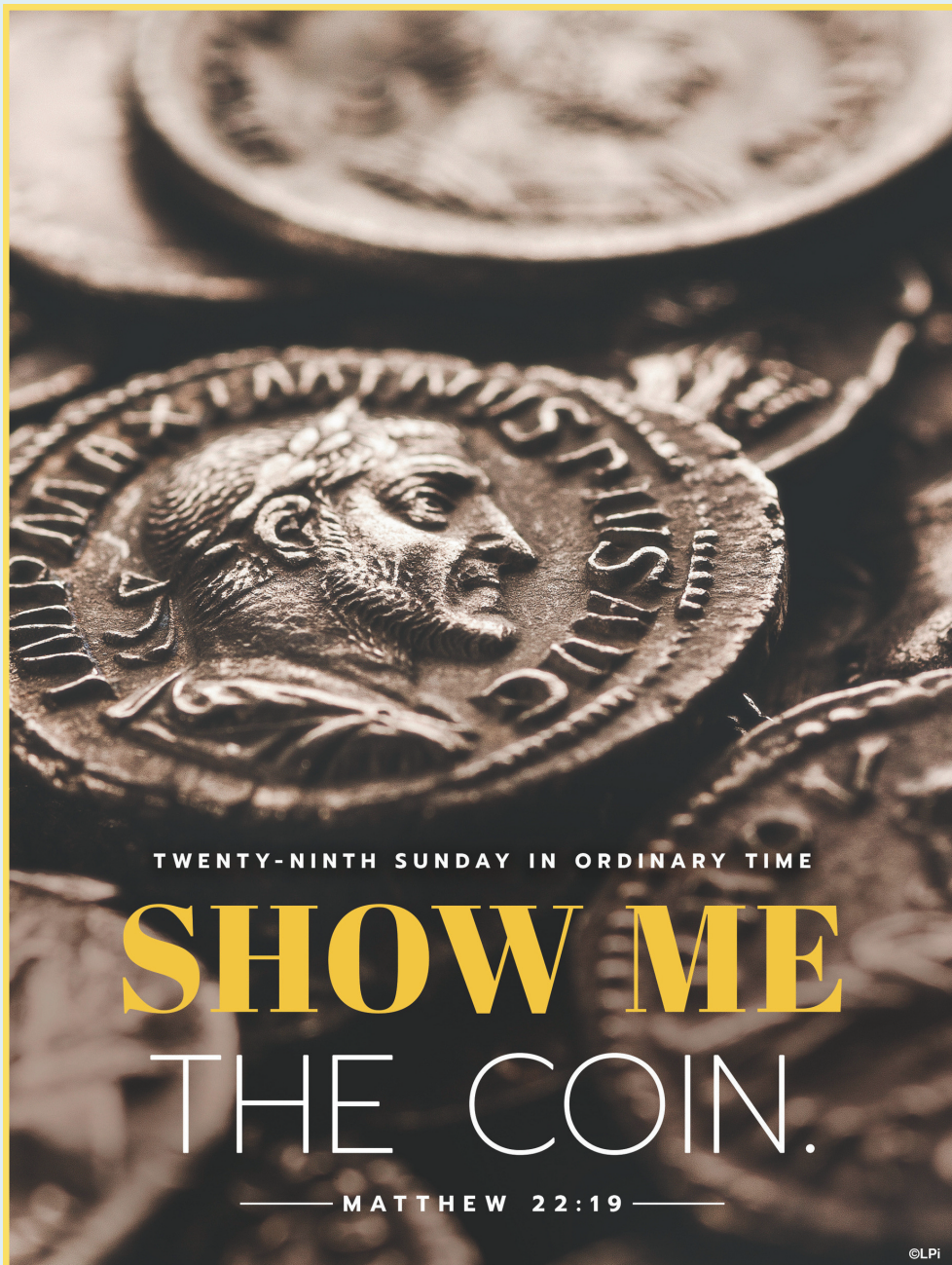
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SHOW ME THE COIN.

— MATTHEW 22:19 —

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Membership includes active participation in the sacramental life of the Church, involvement in the activities of the faith community and financial support of the parish.

New members are welcome to register by calling the parish office.



**The Immaculate Conception School
Thanksgiving Pie Sales
October 12th through October 28th**

Immaculate Conception School will host its annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale from Monday, October 12th, through Wednesday, Oct. 28th. Pies and pumpkin rolls come frozen. All proceeds benefit Immaculate Conception School. The Thanksgiving pie order form can be found on the parish website. Please print the form, complete the order form with the number of desired pies, total the amount of pies and the balance due. Checks should be made out to Immaculate Conception School. Place the form along with your payment in the collection basket during Mass or drop off at the school office during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please include your email and phone number on the form.

If you are unable to print the form from home, the Immaculate Conception School Office will have forms available to complete during normal business hours. In addition, Thanksgiving Pie order forms will be available in the gathering space of the church.

If you have questions, please contact the school office at (814) 226-8433, ext. 105 or

email esmerker@clarionichawks.net

Thank you for your support,
Immaculate Conception School

OFFICE and CHURCH HOURS

Church Office Hours:*

Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays: 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Tuesdays: 8:00 am-6:00 pm

Fridays: 8:00 am-2:00 pm

Church Hours:*

Mondays/Wednesdays: 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Tuesdays/Thursdays: 7:00 am-9:00 pm

Fridays: 7:00 am-2:00 pm

Saturdays: 10:00 am-7:00 pm

Sundays: 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Weekends are subject to change without notice
due to clergy availability.

*These hours exclude special events, Masses, Adoration, Confession, other functions as well as holidays and are subject to change without notice (but we will do our best to communicate adjustments).

GOSPEL MEDITATION - Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labors of love." Anyone who has created something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears His image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone — including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God.

We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because everything in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

— Father John Muir

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VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! PERSEVERANCE

Perseverance is unique because without it, we cannot grow in any of the other virtues. If we cannot persevere, we cannot carry the cross.

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**Community
Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, November 26**

For those volunteering to cook turkeys: Pick up will be Sunday,

November 8th from 9 until 11 am at the Parish Event Center at the blue doors on the Madison Road side of the building. The turkey will need to be returned on Sunday, November 22nd during the same times and location. Reminders will be emailed to volunteers and cooking instructions will be provided when you pick up your bird(s).

- Volunteer Turkey Cookers – go to <https://signup.com/go/TbsKMEn>
- SetUp & Prep Volunteers – go to <https://signup.com/go/ONiiTgg>
- Day Of Volunteers – go to <https://signup.com/go/YXzQdYp>
- For Carry Out Reservations – go to <https://signup.com/go/nhhWnnv>
- For Dine-In Reservations – go to <https://signup.com/go/kiTRpkv>



These links are on the parish website.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY *training* (for NEW Ministers)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday, Oct. 18 from Noon to 1:15 pm

OR

Monday, Oct. 19 from 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm

Lectors

Monday, Oct. 26 from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

OR

Sunday, Nov. 1 from 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm

Altar Servers

Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

AND

Sunday, Oct. 25 from Noon to 1:00 pm

Greeters & Ushers

TBD

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS – Help Clarion county students by donating things like men's and women's hygiene items (soap, deodorant, etc.), dresses and dress clothes, lightly used shoes, coats and clothes, and shelf stable food and snacks. We believe everyone can succeed when we work together! Thank you from Penn West University Psych Club & others! There will be a collection bin in the church lobby.

HARVEST WEEKEND – Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic Parish, Brookville, PA will have their annual Harvest Weekend on October 24th and 25th. Copper kettle cooked apple butter will be made on Saturday, October 24th and be ready for sale following the 5:15 pm Mass. Gourmet Caramel Apples and Apple Dumplings will also be available for purchase. There will be a Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, October 25th beginning at 11:15 am in the church hall at Immaculate Conception, 129 Graham Ave, Brookville. Dinners are \$14 and available for take-out only. Your support is greatly appreciated.

St. MARY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Friday, December 4, 2026 and Saturday, December 5, 2026

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary Social Hall, 117 Lencer Drive, Leeper, PA.

Calling All Crafters and Vendors!

We are currently looking for crafters and vendors who would like to be part of this year's show. If you have unique items to share and would like to join us for this festive holiday event, we would love to hear from you! Go to our church's website: watch4deercatholic.church and click on the Church Events link for an application and helpful hints page.

Proceeds from the Christmas Holiday Craft & Vendor Show benefit the St. Mary Church Faith Formation Program.

MASS INTENTIONS

Confessions every Saturday from 3 pm to 3:40 pm;
other times as scheduled in bulletin/website;
anytime in an emergency

Monday - October 19 - Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues & Companions; Saint Peter of Alcantara

7:30 am | † James Hartle (Judy Hartle)

Tuesday - October 20 - Saint Paul of the Cross

12:10 pm | † Geraldine Wilshire and Dotty Morgan

(Ron and Stephanie Wilshire)

Wednesday - October 21

7:30 am | † Jane Cyphert (Estate)

Thursday - October 22 - Saint John Paul II

8:30 am | † Leo Ganoë (Vince Ganoë)

Friday - October 23 - Saint John of Capistrano

7:30 am | † Valentine Wieszczyk (The Martin Family)

Saturday - October 24 - Saint Anthony Mary Claret

4:00 pm | † Living and Deceased Members of the

Maurice and Catherine Bauer Family (Susan Larrow)

Sunday - October 25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am | † Darl "Butch" Callen (Madeline Callen)

8:30 am **RADIO MASS** | † Father Monty Sayers

(Virginia Martin)

11:00 am | † For the People

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

Monday - Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5

/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday - Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14

/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday - Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday - Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19

/Lk 12:49-53

Friday - Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday - Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday - Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51

/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Offertory	Oct. 3 - 4	Oct. 10 - 11
Envelopes	\$ 6,682.00	\$ 5,944.00
Loose	1,513.00	1,188.00
Monthly	9,979.00	2,750.00
Fall Flowers	50.00	
Mission Co-op	1,175.00	200.00
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